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#### Council Connection

Recent Council actions from July 7 meeting:

- Trail Extension and Rehabilitation:
  Council accepted the bid from Rum River contracting for the 2014 Trail Extension and Rehabilitation project in the amount of \$279,072.77. The project will include the rehabilitation of the existing trail along the north side of County Road I from Lexington to Hodgson Road and a portion of the trail through Bobby Theisen Park. A segment of trail will also be added in Shamrock Park. In

Pictured back row , left to right: Ady Wickstrom, Terry Quigley and Emy Johnson. Pictured front row , left to right: City Manager Terry Schwerm, Mayor Sandy Martin and Ben Withhart.

- addition, a trail will be installed along the east side of Lexington Avenue Between Royal Oaks Drive and Rice Creek. This trail extension will complete the trail/sidewalk system along Lexington Avenue from County Road D to County Road J.
- **Minor Subdivision:** The Council approve a minor subdivision request by Moser Homes, Inc. to divide the property at 3339 Victoria Street into two parcels for single-family residential development. In 2013 the City of Shoreview acquired the property with the objective of resolving long-standing housing and property maintenance conditions and redeveloping the property with housing that supports the City's housing goals.

### Request an Absentee Ballot Online

New tool enables voters to apply online, no excuse needed

Minnesota voters can now <u>request an absentee ballot online</u>. A new tool, launched by the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State at <u>mnvotes.org</u>, allows voters to apply for an absentee ballot quickly and



easily without the need to print, scan forms, and return by mail, fax or email. Minnesota voters no longer need an excuse to vote absentee, such as being ill or out of their precinct on Election Day. As a result, more voters can vote early by absentee to avoid long lines and waits at the polling place.

## Free Ice Cream at July 16 Concert

Community grant awards, along with ice cream and music

Don't miss the Concert in the Commons on Wednesday, July 16 at 7 p.m.: It will be "all things ice cream!" The Shoreview Community

Foundation will present their annual grant awards and provide free ice cream (while supplies last). The high-energy band Dan Perry and Ice Cream will take the stage with 60s and 70s classic rock, blues, R&B, pop, jazz, country, and originals. Join us at the Haffeman Pavilion in Shoreview Commons throughout the summer for free,

open-air concerts every Wednesday night. View the complete concert schedule.



# Slice of Shoreview Days Kick-Off Party

It's a kick-off to the Slice that you don't want to miss, July 23

Mark your calendar for the Slice of Shoreview Days Kick-off Party at the Shoreview Hilton Garden Inn, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23. Free with RSVP by July 16, 2014 - call the Hilton at 651-415-1956.



Otherwise, \$5 admission at the door. Everyone is invited to celebrate the beginning of the annual <u>Slice of Shoreview Days</u> event!

### Tour de Trails 2014 Bike Ride

Ride Shoreview's scenic bicycle trails: Sunday, June 27

Register now for the annual Tour de Trails bike ride on Sunday, June 27, starting at 7:30 a.m. Celebrate our bicycle-friendly community on the last day of the Slice of Shoreview festival with this leisurely ride. The enjoyable summer tour showcases the most scenic parkland the City offers. Participants bypass busy roads and highways by using a series of bridges and tunnels on our trail system. View more details.

## Night to Unite - Register Your Event

Get together with your neighbors on Tuesday, August 5

NIGHT to UNITE!
Neighbors Joining Together

Shoreview residents will team up with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department, Lake Johanna Fire Department and Neighborhood Watch groups on Tuesday, August 5 to celebrate Night to Unite (formerly National Night Out) from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Get to know your neighbors, strengthen bonds and fight crime at this annual fun event. Event hosts are encouraged to register their event by Friday, July 18. Registered events make it possible for deputies and public safety representatives to stop by. View more information and register online.

## Four Ways to Pay Utility Bills

Shoreview utility bill payment methods: You have a choice!

You can pay your Shoreview utility bill by mail, phone, online or direct payment. Due to the closing of Rainbow Foods (441 Highway 96) and the overall low volume of users, the Shoreview utility bills payment drop box located in their lobby was removed as of June 30. Please visit the <u>City's website</u> for more information about other payment method options.

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